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## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT & CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE Meeting to Discuss Issues with Trash and Illegal Dumping

(Stockton, CA) – The Stockton City Council Community Improvement & Crime Prevention Committee will meet on Monday, August 7, 2017, at 3p. The meeting will take place in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 425 N. El Dorado Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues of illegal dumping, garbage and trash in the community, and how the City approaches clean-ups. In addition, the Committee will discuss the proper disposal of waste and how to report garbage, junk and debris.

Vice Mayor Elbert Holman is Chair of the Committee. "Like other communities, we have experienced a significant increase in illegal dumping, garbage and trash in our community. This has not gone unnoticed by the Council. We recently allocated an additional \$75,000 to work with the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office and jail inmates to expand clean-up programs. Keeping our community clean is important, as it reflects who we are and what we value."

This meeting is open to the public. Members of the community are encouraged to attend and participate by sharing any concerns and ideas with the Council committee.

For additional information, please call (209) 937-8279 or visit <a href="https://www.stocktonca.gov/CouncilMeetings">www.stocktonca.gov/CouncilMeetings</a> to view the meeting agenda.